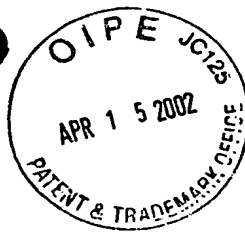


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In the matter of the above identified application, would the Office kindly enter the instant amendment in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002.

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Would the Office kindly amend the Disclosure as follows. A copy of the previous version showing the changes is attached hereto.

Would the Office kindly delete paragraph 2 on page 4.

Would the Office kindly add the following title after paragraph 1 on page 4.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Would the Office kindly add the following new paragraph after the new title

on page 4.

Reference will now be made to accompanying drawings wherein: